

# EXAMPLE COMPLETED STORY BOARD – PRIME MINISTER SONG

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\*I used my example story board plan as a guide, and then filled in boxes as I chose photos. Really, a completed draft isn't necessary, in the sense that the creative process sometimes involves just placing photos as they seem to fit, and everything comes together.

Since it is challenging to edit a MovieMaker file once it is made, I choose to organize by saving photos into a separate file, and then using numbering for them inside that file when I save them, so that I can keep track of which photos I used and when. Then when I put everything together, it is all there for me. Working with MovieMaker is another story entirely; that also takes work, as will any video production program you may use.

\*A video for a song may have a different purpose than the song itself, or an expanded purpose beyond the song itself. For instance, the song 'Prime Minister' is designed to both serve as a mnemonic device for remembering aspects of the Prime Minister's office & roles & related terms, and to be a kind of off-beat relational song which uses the Prime Minister as a metaphor.

The video, on the other hand, has the following 3 purposes;

- 1) The photos in the video sometimes relate to the lyrics of the song – which may be unrelated to the office of Prime Minister, strictly speaking.
- 2) Throughout the song, Canadian Prime Ministers throughout history are introduced, as an expanded purpose beyond the song.
- 3) At the end of the video, I introduce photos of diverse ordinary people. The idea here is to promote that anyone can be Prime Minister, not just those that fit the historical precedent, which is overwhelmingly demographically specific.

Music videos of many pop songs are either ostensibly unrelated to the song itself, or add their own message or point of view, so this is not a new idea. I think that any assessment rubric which would take a music video seriously would demand, for an excellent mark, that the video not only be related to the song but that it really should have some point of its own, so that it could function independently of the song itself – for instance, if someone watching the video were hearing impaired, the music video should have value for that student. Eventually, you think in symbols, not just words.

**Putting together the video itself took me at least 10 hours, & I've done it before. This does not include time spent doing photography & requesting permission to use photos of others. This is a major project, & should be assessed as such.**

Prime Minister – STORY BOARD- Top layer Seconds into song (not visible in slide show), 1<sup>st</sup> boxes pic ideas, 2<sup>nd</sup> boxes lyrics or info.

I am keeping in mind the need to reference the names of people in the photos, as well as crediting the photographer for each.

(Intro slides) (There are almost 16 seconds before the song starts)(This gives 4 seconds per slide)

1. Diefenbunker door pic	2. Diefenbunker door pic again	3. Parliament building; Peace Tower	4. Parliament Building; Peace Tower
	*Just put on the song title at this time.	Acknowledgements re: song (in sky around Peace Tower)	Fade out acknowledgements.

16 – 20 seconds

21 – 24 seconds

5. Fathers of Confederation painting reproduction (Sir John A. included here.)	6. Zoom in Fathers of Confederation painting reproduction
I see you always standing in a group	...always see you at the center.

25 – 28 seconds

29 – 32 seconds

7. Napoleon Bonaparte coup painting	8. Alexander MacKenzie cartoon with bludgeon (National Library and Archives)
Maybe you should start yourself a coup...	Take over from the governmenters...

33 – 36 seconds

37 – 38 seconds

39 – 40 seconds

41 – 43 seconds

9. Boys with question mark	10. CCF party founding convention/meeting	11. Louis St. Laurent, 1948 Liberal Convention	12. Election photos – Stephen Harper announcement on CBC with date & new seats.
You could start a political party...	They'd have a convention,	so they could make you leader.	Canada'd have an election.

44 – 47 seconds

48 – 53 seconds

54 – 57 seconds

13. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Chronicles of Canada pic		14. a) Sir John Abbot (archives) b) Sir John Thompson (Chronicle of Canada)	15. Bennet with cabinet members making a phone call (National Library and Archives pic)
Your party'd win...	You'd be the Prime Minister	You would be Prime Minister	...And you would choose cabinet

58 seconds – 1:01

1:02 – 1:06

16. Picture of the Senate Chamber (with our tour guide)	17. Pics of boys at Royal Winnipeg Mint pretending to try to take off with gold bar worth \$600,000.00
You might pick a new senator...	Decide how the money got spent...

1:07 – 1:11

1:12 – 1:14

1:15 – 1:17

18. Pic of Jim Flaherty and P.M. Stephen Harper shaking hands in Parliament	19. House of Commons pic (National Library and Archives)	20. Ebay coin pic; Sir Charles Tupper (Prince Edward Island token)
And I would be so honoured...	To be a Member of Parliament,	If you were Prime Minister

1:18 – 1:23

1:24 – 1:27

1:28 – 1:31

21. Borden (Karsh)	22. Supreme Court building	23. Calgary Sun cover with images of party leaders in debate, from Friday August 7, 2015
... My Prime Minister.	I take federal offense	When anyone says a word against you.

1:32 – 1:35

1:36 – 1:39

1:40 – 1:43

1:44 – 1:47

24. Mackenzie Bowell pic (National Library & archives photo)	25. Diefenbaker as a youth pic from Homestead (Sukanen Ship & Pioneer Village Museum near Moose Jaw)	26. Karsh MacKenzie King pic	27. 1953 St. Laurent Cabinet photo (National Library and Archives)
Tend to get all present tense...	'Cuz nobody knows your worth like I do...	You should be Prime Minister	You should choose Cabinet

1:48 – 1:51

1:52 – 1:55

1:56 – 1:59

2:00 – 2:03

28. 24 Sussex Drive from the Ottawa River, through the tour from Paul's Boat Lines on the Paula D	29. Ottawa Mint from the Ottawa River, through the tour from Paul's Boat Lines on the Paula D	30. Mulroney yearbook pic (CBC archives)	31. Karsh Pearson
We should pay your taxes	You'd make sure the money got spent,	If you were Prime Minister	My Prime Minister...

2:04 – 2:08

2:09 – 2:11

2:12 – 2:16

2:17 – 2:20

32. Chretien holding a golf ball	33. House of Commons seating (Parliament tour)	34. E.'s robot mask pic	35. Museum of Nature infrared imaging head shot
Some say it sounds sinister,	I think it's the House of Common-sense...	And I would expose my hypocrisy	That lies beneath my false democracy

2:21 – 2:24

2:25 – 2:27

2:28 – 2:30

2:31 – 2:33

36. Bill C-51 protest	37. Boys in Jail cells at Fort Walsh, Cypress Hills Interprovincial park	38. Karsh Trudeau	39. Karsh Clark
I think that those who'd oppose your win	Should get life inside the sin bin.	You should be Prime Minister	

2:34 – 2:37

2:38 – 2:40

2:41 – 2:44

40. Arthur Meighen stamp pic	41. Group former Prime Ministers pic including Campbell, Chretien, Turner, Clark, & Trudeau	42. Paul Martin holding little boy
You should be, you should be Prime Minister		You should be, you should be...

2:45 – 2:48

2:49 – 2:52

2:53 – 2:56

43. Girl E 44. Boy M 45. Friend's daughter 46. Boy C 47. Girl V	45. Clock at Parliament building
Prime...	Time

2:57 – 3:00

3:01 – 3:08

46. Clock at Parliament Building	47. Columbia Icefields – Columbia glacier with flag.	
No lyrics – start photo credits	Some credits & info	Credits & info, refer to web site

End with 'credits' – thanks for photos and information, organizations